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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The August 20, 2009 Office Action indicated that claims 3-6 and 8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 3; claim 8 has incorporated the elements of its base claim (claim 1) and intervening claim (claim 2); and claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the elements as recited in amended claim 8.

In view of this Amendment, Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request indication of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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